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1. The new garrison of Bratislava is to be organized on an independent basis as of 1 July 1953, along the same line as those of Prague and Brno. The garrison will count 18,000 men, and will consist of two infantry brigades (sic), a regiment of artillery, a motorized-mechanized regiment with light tanks, and two battalions of engineers.
2. The commander of the garrison will be General Pavel MARCELY. His chief aide will be General Jan BLAHO. The garrison will have command of the line of military depots which is being built on the left bank of the Danube between Biskupice and Samorin.
3. The military district embracing Bratislava will be separate, remaining under the command of General TOKAN (fnu), assisted by General MARIK (fnu).

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